

Bluffton Police Department



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Bluffton Officers Honored by SCDPS

Who:

Officer Darius Elkin and Officer Jeb Fay

What:

Honored with silver and bronze stars from the SC Department of Public Safety

Where:

Blythewood, SC

When:

April 6, 2016

Bluffton Police Officers Jeb Fay and Darius Elkin were honored by the South Carolina Department of Public Safety Wednesday afternoon during an awards ceremony.

The two officers were nominated for DUI Enforcement Recognition. As a result of the Driving under the Influence citations and arrests made, Officer Fay was awarded a silver pin, and Officer Elkin was awarded a bronze pin. In 2015, Officers Fay and Elkin made more than half of the department's DUI arrests with a combined total of 39. The entire department made 77 DUI arrests.

"These two officers are very pro-active when it comes to traffic enforcement. Being recognized by this statewide honor shows how dedicated they are in removing dangerous drivers from the road. I'm proud of both, and I am very glad they are now part of the department's Traffic Team," said Bluffton Police Chief Joey Reynolds. The department's Traffic Team was implemented in February of 2016 with a grant from SCDPS. It allows Officers Fay and Elkin to focus their patrols on finding distracted drivers.



Officer Jeb Fay



Officer Darius Elkin